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Gentlemen:

We are transmitting copies of the document entitled "Draft Treatability Study Work Plan for Oxidation/Reduction Processes, Rocky Flats Plant," dated January 1992. This document is being submitted pursuant to the Interagency Agreement and the Sitewide Treatability Study Plan. This work plan is for studies relating to treatment of metals and radionuclides in water.

In our September 5, 1991 letter, we indicated that we expected to be able to also submit the treatability study work plan for ultrafiltration/microfiltration for radionuclides in water by the end of January 1992. As discussed with Auturo Duran of EPA, there have been some delays in preparation of this document. One delay involves hard copy verification of RFEDS radionuclide data which is planned for completion this month. This verification effort is needed to support this work plan. Also, we are waiting for tentative results from the USGS "colloid" investigation to provide input for the work plan. The USGS is conducting an "ultrafiltration" investigation to characterize plutonium/americium colloids in the groundwater in the vicinity of the 903 Pad for DOE through an Interagency Agreement. Samples were collected in November 1991, and analytical results are expected in February. We expect to be able to submit this work plan by the end of March 1992. However, we will keep you informed as to when this work plan will be submitted.

Sincerely,

If you have any questions, please contact Scott Grace of my staff at 966-7199.

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